

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS.**

Collecting Peter's Pence—New York Catholics Giving More Freely to the Pope than they Did Last Year—Overflowing Boxes.
Peter's pence were collected yesterday in the

The collection at St. Peter's was nearly twice as large as the collection at St. Joseph's, and was the largest ever taken up for the Pope. This was ascribed to the eager devotion of the people, and to the fact that the collection was held on the day of the feast of St. Peter's, the patron saint of the land. The collection was held on the day of the feast of St. Peter's, the patron saint of the land. The collection was held on the day of the feast of St. Peter's, the patron saint of the land.

The Bridge Switched Two Cars

The experiment of running two cars coupled together over the bridge was tried yesterday, but was given up. The combined length of the two cars and the engine was found to be fifteen inches longer than the switch track at the New York end, so that the train could not be changed from the north to the south track. An engine was telephoned for, and during the time it came, the engine and one car were uncoupled and switched singly. The rear buffers of the trucks were released to allow the trucks to go in and out of the buffer stops. The coupling between the cars was shortened somewhat, still no two-car run was made.

President Kingsley was present during the afternoon, and he said he would like to see the cars run over the bridge, when asked how the difficulty was to be overcome, he said he thought it might be done if Mr. Kingsley could be had something better to think about than the cars all day. Street crowds crossed on down stairs the people who wished to stop and look at the grip and the switching operations.

Cars and Engines which Have No Trade.

At the annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities Society last night, Mark's place was taken by the 200 little girls of the Industrial School gave an

exhibition in sewing, hand embroidery, and the preparing of meals. Their work was nicely done. The regular

voted to start a school for boys where they may learn trades. President Rice, in his report recommending the project, said that the great difficulty in relieving poor Jews was owing to the fact that they knew no trade, and could only peddle or perhaps pursue one of the branches of tailoring. As their earnings in these vocations were reduced by reason of the great influx of immigrants, he advised the society to induce the European committee to deter if possible the emigration of all

Old John Street Church.

The 17th anniversary of the old John Street Church in commemoration of the birth of American Methodism was celebrated with enthusiasm yesterday afternoon at the services held at the church.

B. M. Adams, Presiding Elder of the New York district, said that when driven out of the old church by the Irish his grandmother, a daughter of Lieut. Nathaniel Jones, who died at Valley Forge, attended service in the South street ragging loft. His grandfather and uncle had both preached in the hallowed building, and he felt that the old John Street church was still a part of him. Since Methodist tunes were still to be heard in John Street, he thought that the old John Street church was still there, and he thought that the flood tide which had washed away the old John Street church was still turning out and restoring the old church to its ancient prestige.

Askle to Pay Before They Had Done.

John Lepino and David Cunningham, who live in West Thirty-seventh street, went Saturday night to William Huehn's eating house in the same street and began to eat oysters. When Huehn had served them with four steaks and seventy raw oysters he asked for the money. They sprang to their feet to fight, but were suddenly arrested by the巡捕 of the Thirty-seventh street station. Huehn complained to Justice Patterson yesterday of their appetite and attempt to fight.

"You will pay \$20 fine for your exploit," said the Justice, "or else you'll spend twenty days in prison." The prisoners were locked up.

Mr. Matthews Explains.

Police Commissioner Matthews summoned reporters to him yesterday, and made the following statement to them:

"The Police Department or force will not be used to suppress any interest or for the benefit of any cause, date for office at the approaching election. Neither will the Commissioners use or exercise their power or duty to suppress any interest or for the benefit of any cause of such powers is such a clear violation of official duty as to justify in speaking for the Department and for its Associates Commissioners in condemnation of any such action."

Who Gets the Nickels?

"Your ticket," said the box tender at the City Hall elevated station yesterday, to a passenger who had thoughtlessly dropped in the box a five-cent nickel instead of the ticket which he had just paid for. "If you want your money back you can have it," said the box tender.

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He explained that it was a common occurrence for passengers who had bought tickets to drop money in the boxes. He could not say what was done with the money when the boxes were opened.

Threshing a Burglar.

William Ryan, a conductor, of 416 West Fifth

five-
fifth stair, was awakened early yesterday morning by
hearing a noise in his room. He arose and caught
man walking round in his stocking feet. Ryan pur-
sued him and threw a brick over to his brother who
while he dressed himself, and the burglar fled out-
and delivered him to Policeman Kelly. The burglar was
a young man, about thirty, with dark hair, wearing
his shoes were outside the house. He had entered by
forcing the latch of a parlor window, and had stolen
five dollars and such articles as a watch and a ring.
His nose was broken in the thrashing he got.

Fere Hyacinthe Arrives.

Fere Hyacinthe arrived yesterday on the
steamer *Albatross*, from the coast of Spain, and
with them took the afternoon train for Washington.
Mons. Loxson has a son in the Treasury Department
and M. Loxson's main purpose in visiting America is to
see his son and to see the President.

be controversial or aggressive, but expiatory of his position in theology. His stay in the United States will be brief. Beginning at New York, he will visit the p

Burglars who were Well Known.

John Newell and Patrick Flaherty, two burglars well known to the police, were taken by John Martin of 17 East Broadway carrying clothing from the rear of John Friedman's store at 23 East Broadway, on Saturday night. Martin, a well-known police agent, was arrested for the burglary. They had entered the store ready to earn money. They had stolen the store by forcing open the shutters and creating the alarm. Justice Duffy held them each in \$1,000 bail, or trial.

Dedicating an Orphan Asylum.
A newly erected Hebrew orphan asylum t

Signal Office Prediction.
Cloudy weather and light local rains south-

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erly winds, slightly warmer weather, and fallen
barometer.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The County Bureaucratic Association met in Clarendon Hall last evening, and subscribed \$50 to the O'Donnell Defence Fund.

Louis Alexander, 12 years old, a son of Isaac Alexander of 124 East seventy-eighth street, fell from the Central Park bridge at Seventy-ninth street and Fifth av.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of St. Boniface's Roman Catholic church, at 262 Second avenue, was celebrated yesterday. The Rev. Father Matthew Nicot has been pastor since the church was founded.

Joseph Courtney, 23 years old, and Joseph Mester, aged 16, both of Danbury, Conn., blew out the gas in their room in the Van Dyke House on Saturday night and were found unconscious yesterday morning. The

The congregation of the Bunker Street Universal Church, which is to hold a new, final closing service,

Police men caught Timothy Jordan, a former employee of Hazen, Todd & Co. of 451 Broadway, entering a pawn shop with some silk. Jordan confessed that it was

stolen, and declared that H. W. Hollister, who was the
and employed by the firm, had helped steal it. Holl-
Cordan and Hollister were committed in Jefferson Mu-

A carriage drove up to the New York Hospital at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, and a man who said he was

Charles Albert of 20 West Twelfth street got out a woman who he said was his wife was with him. He had a stab wound in the neck. He told the doctor that a man had attacked him and he was looking for the man who did it.

to pay, more or to remain in the hospital after his wound had been dressed. At the house it was said that no one was allowed there.

Before George Jacob Holynake's departure for England last fall he instituted an Advisory Cooperative Board, which, Backs, Cochran is President and J. M. Hargrave

13 Broadway Secretary. Mr. John Gledhill and Mr. P. Gledhill are the American representatives of the Mafco-ler Cooperation Store, and buy here annually for

about \$2,000,000 worth of provisions. The Board would like to communicate with all cooperation associations and persons friendly to the cause.

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